

1      **ABSTRACT**

2      In accordance with certain aspects of the present invention, improved  
3      methods and arrangements are provided that improve access control within a  
4      computer. The methods and arrangements specifically identify the authentication  
5      mechanism/mechanisms, and/or characteristics thereof, that were used in verifying  
6      that a user with a unique name is the actual user that the name implies, to  
7      subsequently operating security mechanisms. Thus, differentiating user requests  
8      based on this additional information provides additional control.